

GOSSIP AS TO THE WORK DONE

Legislature Is To Decide Many Important Questions Before Adjourning.

THE POLITICAL WHIP IS BEING USED

Members Are Being Swung Into Line For The Administration Measures That Are To Be Passed.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Dec. 12.—A severe jolt was given the plans of Governor La Follette in the legislature last night when the assembly, by a vote of 43 to 42 defeated his "second choice" or "cumulative" system of primary elections. He urged in his message that in primary elections the voters be allowed to express their "second choice" for the nomination for each office, and that in case no one candidate received a majority of first choice votes, the lowest candidate's first choice votes be cancelled and his supporters be divided among the second choice candidates. Governor La Follette has never before failed to carry his measures in this assembly until last night. His bill was up for final passage and it was thought less than 25 votes would be cast against it, but strong opposition developed and swept the measure away. An effort will be made to revive it today by reconsideration and the liberal use of the La Follette whip, which the leaders are wielding right and left tonight.

Are Divided

Twice divided was the report of the committee on capital and grounds, submitted in the assembly last night. The bill had been prepared in satisfactory shape when the social democrats threw it up into the air by offering an amendment requiring a clause in the contract for the building that all labor employed thereon should be given an eight-hour day. The question was raised whether this was germane to the call of the extra session, and the second provision was raised whether such a provision in the building contract was advisable as a matter of state policy. The report of the committee was divided in both respects. Speaker Lenroot joined with Assemblyman Cleary in dissenting from the majority and claiming that an eight-hour amendment was germane to the call. On the question of the wisdom of the state adopting the eight-hour policy, Senator Merton came in with Speaker Lenroot and Assemblyman Cleary, favoring such a policy.

For Politics

The stand taken by Speaker Lenroot in favor of legislating the eight-hour day into the building of the capitol is applauded by his friends and denounced by his political critics and opponents as a play for the union label vote. Friends of Senator McGilivray and Lieutenant Governor Davidson say their candidates are equally pro-labor men, but it is not known

whether they will go to the extent of favoring a statute to restrict labor for the state to an eight-hour day. Many people here are of the opinion that the matter should be left to the building commission and the contractors. Others declare that while an eight-hour day sounds pretty it simply means in this case the legislation of an advance for the contractors to greatly reduce their bids for work on the new capitol, and will eventually in largely increased cost to the state.

Pavement Nearly Ready

Madison's asphalt pavement around the capitol park, which the last legislature required as a condition precedent to the commencement of any work on the new capitol, is practically completed. A few finishing touches, an inspection by city officials and the Barber Asphalt company will draw the remainder of the \$44,000 that the contract called for, leaving an indemnity bond to guarantee the repairs for five years.

The city will shortly have a lawsuit on its hands in which some of the leading property holders around the square will resist the collection of their assessments for the pavement. No injunctions were served and no one dared to stop the work because of the great danger that unless the pavement were speedily completed the capitol would be removed to Oshkosh or some other more centrally-located place. Now that the work is completed on the pavement, some of the property-holders propose to knock out the special improvement assessment so that the cost will be borne by the general city treasury.

There will be no special investigation of the dealings of the railroad, life insurance and other corporations, as demanded by Governor La Follette in his special session of the Wisconsin legislature. The senate this morning by a vote of 18 to 12 refused to concur in the assembly joint resolution providing for the investigation. The assembly also was in an anti-administration mood, for it defeated the two ballot reform bills that developed from the recommendations of the governor that the "straight ticket" circle on the ballot should be abolished. The Warner bill, a measure much like the Massachusetts law, was killed by a vote of 25 to 13. The Rovert bill, much like the Minnesota law, was killed by a vote of 27 to 15. The eight-hour amendment to the capitol building bill, requiring that the building contract shall contain an eight-hour-day clause, was adopted. This will increase the capitol cost by \$400,000.



The Czar—Oh! I wish you had all been killed off in the war!

CLOSER RELATIONS WITH THIS NATION

Wanted by South American Republic—Representative Men Visit Secretary Root.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Washington, Dec. 12.—Within the past few days Secretary of State Root has received in private interviews several distinguished men from South American republics, who are visiting Washington in connection with the preparations for the Pan-American conference next July. Mr. Root also has gone out of his way to be especially cordial to these diplomats, who have assured him that South America will derive great benefit from his proposed visit next year. They have tried to impress upon him very emphatically that the Latin American countries are doing all in their power to bring about closer relations with the United States, and one of their chief objects of their endeavors will be to try to establish a direct line of first-class steamers to America the profit now accruing to European countries.

SOUTHERN BELL PHONE CO. WANTS TO INCREASE STOCK THREE HUNDRED PER CENT

National Bell Company Has Organized Small Lines in South, Which May Be Taken Over.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
New York, Dec. 12.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company was held here today, and the capital stock of the company raised from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000. No explanation has been given of this increase of three hundred per cent, but it is known that the Bell interests have started a number of small companies in the southern states, and it is probable that they will be taken over by the Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph company.

MEN'S ASSOCIATION MAY ADMIT WOMEN

Female Bank Clerks Wish to Enter Bankers' and Bank Clerks' Organization.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 12.—The women who work in the Pittsburg branch of the Bankers' and Bank Clerks' Mutual Benefit association, and as a result of their campaign, a special meeting of the association was called here today to consider the question. The women have gained a strong footing in banking here and they consider that their admittance to membership in one of the bankers' associations will be a great step forward.

It was not until the regular panel had been exhausted and a special venire ordered that a jury was secured at Vauksha on Tuesday in the circuit court for the trial of Clayton C. Fuller, charged with arson. Fuller was tried last spring, charged with having set fire to a house on McCall street, in which his furniture was stored, in order to obtain the insurance. The jury after being out nearly sixty hours disagreed.

BANQUET IN HONOR OF FOOTBALL TEAM

Two Hundred Evansville Student Feast—Janesville Young Man Toastmaster.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]
Evansville, Dec. 12.—Nearly two hundred high school students were present at a banquet given for the football team Friday night in the "Castle" hall. Prof. Arthur J. Clark acted as toastmaster. Toasts were given by Prof. A. H. Sholls; P. C. Wilder, member of the school board; Rev. E. A. Ralph; Erwin Winter, president of the football team; Jennie Crow; Sadie Ames; Amy Richardson; Roy Rockford; and Earl Gillies. A five-course supper was served at 8 p. m. Music was furnished during the evening by Arthur Richardson's orchestra.

Postoffice Moved

Our postoffice has been moved from the building in which it has been located for many years across the street into the building owned by the Bager estate.

Bought Dakota Lands

L. O. Jordan has returned home from spending several weeks near Aberdeen, S. D. While away he purchased considerable land in that vicinity.

At Funeral in Madison

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hurdell attended the funeral of Mrs. Hurdell's aunt, Mrs. Isabel Reed, at Madison Sunday. Mrs. Reed was well known here, having been in this city several times as district inspector for the W. R. C.

Mrs. J. C. Kline Spoke

On Sunday evening union services were held at the Free Baptist church. Mrs. J. C. Kline of Janesville gave a very interesting address.

Close Out Restaurant

Chas. Story and wife have closed out their restaurant business and expect to leave this week for a visit with the latter's parents at Boscobel and from there they will go to Iowa, Oregon, where they will reside.

Stores Open Evenings

The stores here all open Monday evening until after Xmas. Mrs. A. M. Libby and children are visiting relatives and friends in Chicago.

STATE NOTES

Gen. T. S. Allen, a division commander in the civil war and who was in command in a New York district during the draft riots, is at the point of death at Oshkosh.

Phillip Sohms of Whitefish Bay, who served in the civil war, has written a letter to Mayor Nelson of Racine claiming that there is due him from the city of Racine \$100, which was credited to him by the city when he went to the front. He is now 64 years old, sick, and says he needs the money.

Lorenz A. Wagner of Milwaukee, who was arrested at Kenosha several weeks ago on a charge of embezzling funds of the Wagner & Houdek company to the extent of \$1,500, has been discharged from custody, there being no evidence warranting his being held. The complaining witness paid the costs.

Work will be commenced Wednesday on a long distance telephone line from Hersey, seven miles south on the Omaha railway to Glenwood, and the work will be pushed to completion and finished within sixty days. The line will be built by the Twin City Telephone company, and will connect with the West Wisconsin Telephone company.

CHICAGO COURTS ARE EXTREMELY BUSY

Indictment Against Railroads and Suits Against Packers Create Interest.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
Chicago, Dec. 12.—Indictments were returned today by the federal grand jury against John N. Fairborn, president of the Chicago Terminal Transfer Railway Co., and Fred A. Wann, vice-president of the Pere Marquette and Chicago & Alton, charging them with paying rebates amounting to \$20,000 on shipments over the Alton. Fairborn was formerly vice-president of the Chicago & Alton and Wann was general manager. It is alleged during their connection with the C. & A. they gave rebates to Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, packers at Kansas City. Both S. Cusey, the traffic manager, pleaded guilty to receiving rebates and was fined five thousand dollars. Today's indictments were returned from Cusey's testimony.

None of the defendant packers, whose trials were in court this morning but an array of lawyers were present to oppose every step of the government attorneys. One hundred and forty veniremen appeared. Carfield was present to testify as to the alleged promise by his department that witnesses are to be immune from prosecution upon anything about which they testified. The court said it wants men of the highest type for the jury. The selection is proceeding slowly.

ALICE ROOSEVELT TO MARRY LONGWORTH

This is the Gossip of the National Capital This Week—Other News Today.
[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—It is learned authoritatively that the Longworth-Roosevelt engagement will be announced within two days. The comptroller, within the senate's inquiry, says the reports of the national banks do not show they contributed to the last political campaign fund, except in two instances, where small sums were used for local campaigns.

PRUDENTIAL IS NOW READY TO TESTIFY

Actuary Gore Says That His Company Keeps Within the Limits of the Law.
[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]
New York, Dec. 12.—John K. Gore, actuary of the Prudential Life Insurance company, was the first witness in the insurance committee investigation this morning. Gore read a statement showing that since the company commenced business the total premiums in receipts were \$287,000,000; paid out in benefits, \$92,000,000; surplus, including \$2,000,000 capital, at the end of 1904 was \$12,250,000. He said that over ninety per cent of the surplus had been paid to policy-holders in dividends.

John Cummings, aged 29 years, was killed in a mine at Westville, Ill., yesterday on his first day of work with the company.

TOBACCO MILL IS DYNAMITED

Snuff Factory Is Under Contract To The Trust When It Is Blown Up.

MASKED MEN HOLD UP THE TRAINS

Engineers Held At Revolver Point While Tobacco Buyers Are Hunted For Through The Coaches.

Elkton, Ky., Dec. 12.—The tobacco factory owned by Mrs. M. B. Penney and operated for the tobacco trust by the American Snuff company was blown up by dynamite early Tuesday morning. There was no loss of life, but the factory was destroyed.

There was no insurance on the plant, as the insurance company a few days ago canceled the policy owing to the excitement caused in this locality by the tactics of some of the members of the Dark Tobacco Growers' association. The force of the explosion was felt for a long distance. Several houses and the depot were damaged.

Does Not Heed Warning.

The deed is thought to have been committed by parties friendly to the Dark Tobacco association, but the latter has severely condemned such actions. A few days ago the representative of the American Tobacco company at this point received notice not to receive any more tobacco from people favoring the trust, but he paid no attention to it.

The conductor of a passenger train on the Elkton and Guthrie railroad said late Monday night as his train was making the return trip from Guthrie to Elkton he was flagged at Bradshaw, a small station two miles

south. "When the train was stopped the engine was boarded by masked men, who instantly covered the engineer with revolvers and told him to do their bidding. While the train was going on about 150 men heavily masked boarded the train with drawn revolvers."

Search Train for Buyers.

The leader of the gang told the passengers not to get excited, as they were only looking for tobacco buyers. After a thorough search of the train had been made all the men, as far as the conductor knew, left the coaches and the engineer was ordered to proceed.

For a long time the Dark Tobacco Growers' association has opposed an element in its organization known as the "Hill Billies," whose depredations while night riding have caused much uneasiness in this district, where nearly all the dark tobacco grown in the world is raised.

The head of the Dark Tobacco association is F. G. Ewing of Nashville, Tenn., and he has frequently taken occasion to express his disapproval of the methods of the "Hill Billies." A tobacco warehouse at Trenton, Ky., was burned several nights ago. The fire is thought to have been the work of incendiaries.

HEAR THE CALL OF BATTLE MADE BY ADMINISTRATION

Faithful Followers Of The Governor Must Support Lenroot Or Be Out Of Faction.

Wallace W. Andrew of Superior has issued the ultimatum of the Governor to his faithful henchmen. He has cast down the gage of battle and shown the hand of the administration in the special session. That in calling the reasons that the followers of the "Czar" are to rock the support of Lenroot and that those who do not are the pale of civilization and are as the savages to the disciples of "God's Patient Poor." In so many words Mr. Andrew says:

There are now two administration candidates in the field, Lenroot and McGilivray. It is to be expected that there will be at least one anti-administration candidate nominated. Now, I hold that any administration man who may announce his candidacy in the future, unless he can show the candidates already announced that he is better qualified to be governor and is stronger with the people than the two candidates now in the field, reads himself out of action.

"It cannot be denied that the administration faction weakens the cause of that faction."

How will the gentlemen who have followed the Governor's fortunes in

the past years in Janesville and Rock county like this ultimatum? How will the men who have chosen James Davidson as their candidate feel to be read out of the faction they have so long supported? Not content with this announcement Mr. Andrew goes still further and warmly endorses Lenroot, saying he is the logical and only feasible candidate to carry on the great reforms of La Follette. Comments among the administration men are many. One of the leading senators speaks forth, perhaps unconsciously in imitation of Patrick Henry's famous oration, and says: "Cox was defeated in Ohio for just such tactics and Jerome by his personal integrity and an energetic campaign overcame the same thing in New York. Let La Follette profit by these examples. The party lash has been swung. The whip has been cracked and the puppets have arranged themselves for the pony ballet. Lenroot is to be forced down the maw of the unsuspecting whether they will or not. Jim Davidson, Hatten, Connor and others who have the gubernatorial bee in their bonnets must take their bonnets off and be satisfied in their political ambitions in working for Lenroot per orders from headquarters."

IS NOT GUILTY OF THE FRAUDS CHARGED

Kay McKay Wanted in La Crosse for Swindling, Denies His Guilt.

When Arrested.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 12.—Kay McKay, wanted in La Crosse, Wis., on the charge of swindling Hiram Goddard out of a hundred thousand dollars in land fraud swindles, was arrested here. He made no attempt to escape and says he can prove his innocence.

Loss Is Small

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 12.—It is learned that Hiram Goddard's personal loss in the land frauds is small. There are scores of other victims in this city.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

R. M. Ott, president of the Clipper Lumber company, has made contracts for a new factory to be built in Dixon, Ill. The building will be located near the Illinois Central depot and will be erected with concrete blocks.

Matthew Baldes of Orange City, Ia., convicted of beating his wife to death, has been sentenced to life to the state prison. Baldes' crime was committed Oct. 15 on his farm near Hawarden, Ia. Sentence was pronounced by Judge Hutchinson.

KNOWS IDENTITY OF SAKAROFF MURDERER

Was a Blacksmith Who Played Being Deaf and Dumb to Approach His Victim.

[SPECIAL BY SCRIPTS-M'RAE.]

Novoselitz, Dec. 12.—The identity of Sakaroff's assassin is known. He is a blacksmith named Voroshnikov, who pretended to be deaf and dumb in order to approach his victim. After he was captured he was freed by the revolutionists.

Want an Autonomy

Warsaw, Dec. 12.—A meeting of 417 Catholic clergymen today, after an all night session, resolved to demand an autonomy for Poland with a parliament, a general secret ballot and the reinstatement of the Polish language in the government offices, and the abolition of punishment and amnesty to all political prisoners.

Is Critical

St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—The situation in the Baltic provinces is the most grave of the empire's conditions and approaches a civil war. A governor general has been appointed with administrative powers. The restriction of war communication lasted only a few hours. The cables were again cut at midnight and messages are going via the German frontier. Witte opposes a dictatorship. The tie-up by strikers at Moscow is complete.

HOLDING CONFERENCE AS TO LINE OF WORK

Every Denomination Except Catholics, in Consultation in New York Today.

New York, Dec. 12.—Representatives of all denominations, except the Roman Catholic church, which forbids absolute divorce on any grounds, are in a meeting here today to discuss what recommendations the church will make for divorce legislation, preparatory to the convention in February at Washington, the commissioners to be selected by the governors of the states.

Arguments in Parker Case: Closing arguments in the \$30,000 damages suit of John H. Parker vs. the Fairbanks-Morse Co. were made this afternoon. Charles A. Vilas of the legal firm of Vilas, Vilas, Fenner and Freeman presented the defendant's case and M. G. Jeffris argued for the plaintiff.

TO ASSIST THE NATIONAL GUARD

PURPOSE OF "DICK BILL" TO BE PRESENTED TO CONGRESS.

AN ANNUAL APPROPRIATION

Money to Acquire Sites for Rifle Ranges and Promotion of the Rifle Practice.

By William Wolf Smith.

Washington, D. C.—A very important amendment to the Militia law, popularly known as the "Dick Bill," after its author Senator Dick, which became operative January 21st, 1903, will be presented during the coming session of congress. The act now provides for an annual appropriation of one million dollars for the use of the national guard of the various states and territories and under the efficiency of the national guard has been greatly increased. It is now proposed to add one million dollars to the appropriation, of which a part will be available for the acquiring of sites for rifle ranges, the promotion of rifle practice and the construction, maintenance and equipment of shooting galleries and suitable target ranges. The new bill will also allow the states to purchase army equipment from the War Department at the prices listed for the regular troops. The Secretary of War is authorized to relieve the status of unserviceable clothing on proper report from the inspecting officer instead of from a board of survey and he may direct that such clothing be destroyed and the states relieved of accountability for it. The bill will also make suitable provision for the hiring and foraging of horses and draft animals for the use of troops and quartermasters.

The new measure will be designed to correct the defects in the Dick bill, make available more money for the general use of the national guard and to provide a means by which the states can obtain the greatly desired rifle ranges and shooting galleries which are so necessary to the development of rifle practice in the national guard and among civilians. It is believed the bill will have the support of all the officers and men of the national guard, and of all others interested in rifle practice.

General Bird W. Spencer, commanding the national guard of New Jersey was in Washington recently on business in connection with the National Rifle Association of America, of which he is president.

"The scarcity of rifle ranges throughout the United States," said General Spencer, "is to be regretted, but the National Rifle association, working in harmony with the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, is doing all in its power to encourage target shooting with both pistol and rifle and bids fair to meet with much success in the near future. It is indeed unfortunate that target facilities in the different states are so inadequate and every effort should

GIVE YOUR STOMACH A NICE VACATION.

Don't Do it by Starving it Either— Let a Substitute Do the Work.

The old adage, "All work, and no play makes Jack a dull boy," applies just as well to the stomach, one of the most important organs of the human system, as it does to the man himself.

If your stomach is worn out and rebels against being taxed beyond its limit, the only sensible thing you can do to give it a rest. Employ a substitute for a short time and see if it will not more than repay you in results.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are a willing and most efficient substitute. They themselves digest every bit of food in the stomach in just the same way that the stomach itself would, were it well. They contain all the essential elements that the gastric juice and other digestive fluids of the stomach contain and actually act just the same and do the same work as the natural fluids would do, were the stomach well and sound. They, therefore, relieve the stomach, just as the workman relieves his fatigue and permit it to rest and recuperate and regain its normal health and strength.

This "vacation" idea was suggested by the letter of a prominent lawyer in Chicago. Read what he says: "I was engaged in the most momentous undertaking of my life in bringing about the coalition of certain great interests that meant much to me as well as my clients. It was not the work of days, but of months; I was working night and day almost when at a very critical time my stomach went completely back on me. The undue mental strain brought it about and hurried up what would have happened later on.

"What I ate I had to literally force down and that was a source of misery, as I had a sour stomach much of the time. My head ached, I was sluggish and began to lose my ambition to carry out my undertaking. It looked pretty gloomy for me and I confided my plight to one of my clients. He had been cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and at once went down to a drug store and brought a box up to the office.

"I had not taken a quarter of that box before I found that they would do all the work my stomach ever did; and as a rest or vacation, was out of the question for me, I determined to give my stomach a vacation. I kept right on taking the tablets and braced up and went ahead with my work with renewed vigor, ate just so much as I ever did and carried out that undertaking to a successful issue. I feel that I have Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to thank for saving me the handsomest fee I ever received as well as my reputation and last but not least my stomach."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 50 cents a box.

be made to improve the present situation. Extensive improvements are now being made at Sea Girt, which, when completed, will make it the largest and best equipped rifle range in the world. There will be fifty six targets at 200 yards, forty for each of the 500, 800, 900 and 1,000 yard firing points and forty-two at 600 yards, together with twenty-five revolver targets and twenty-four slanting groups. The membership of many shooting clubs in this country would be materially increased and a greater amount of enthusiasm displayed if ranges were more numerous. Shooting at makeshift targets, such as many clubs are forced to use, is not advantageous.

It has not yet been decided whether or not the next national shoot will be held at Sea Girt, Creedmore, New York, or Fort Riley, Kansas, but the match will again take place at Sea Girt on account of the improved condition of that range.

The National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and the National Rifle Association of America, the two organizations which are doing so much to encourage practice with the military rifle and revolver, with a view to training as many able-bodied American citizens as possible in their use, so that America can maintain its proud position as a nation of marksmen, have been in receipt of hundreds of letters of inquiry from men in different parts of the country who desire to organize government rifle clubs, asking what the government is doing at the present time to encourage such organizations. For the benefit of all those interested in this subject and who would like to form rifle clubs, the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice authorizes the following:

"Under the provisions of an act of congress approved March 3, 1903, the Secretary of War is authorized to sell at the prices at which they are listed for the army, upon the request of the governors of the several states and territories, such magazine rifles belonging to the United States as are not needed for the equipment of the army and the organized militia, for the use of rifle clubs formed under regulations prepared by the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and approved by the Secretary of War. The Secretary of War is also authorized by the same act, in his discretion to sell, for the use of such clubs, ammunition, ordnance stores, and equipments of the government standard at the prices at which they are listed for the army. Revolvers are included under ordnance stores.

"In order to obtain the privileges of this act, the clubs upon organization must become affiliated with the National Rifle Association of America. The secretary of that organization, Lieutenant Albert S. Jones, Passaic, New Jersey, will furnish the necessary blanks and information upon application. The practice of the rifle clubs must be carried on in conformity to regulations prescribed by the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, approved by the Secretary of War, and the results thereof will be filed in the office of the military secretary of the army."

There is reason to believe that congress will soon make provisions for the issuing of a limited amount of ammunition and a few guns to each of the civilian rifle clubs thus organized and practicing with the government rifle. It is also hoped that some provision will be made to assist the states in providing adequate range facilities for the militia which will be open for practice by such clubs. Wherever possible, clubs are now afforded such privileges on the government ranges and by the state ranges. Further information can be obtained by addressing Lieutenant Jones or the National Board for the Protection of Rifle Practice. At the present time the only appropriation made by congress for the use of the national board is a small amount to pay the expense of the national trophy match.

The introduction of smokeless powder has resulted in the call for a bullet into which the shell can be firmly crimped and avoid the danger of the bullet slipping back into the shell. After many experiments a new .25 calibre bullet has been invented, and is being manufactured for use in .25-20 repeaters. This bullet is ideal for target practice and is comparatively inexpensive. In hunting any game smaller than deer, it has given better satisfaction than the high velocity bullet, which, on account of the soft point, mutilates small game badly. So far, the best results have been obtained by using eight grains weight of Laflin & Ried sharpshooter powder and a bullet made from an alloy of one part tin and fifteen parts lead.

The 30 calibre United States magazine rifle, model 1903, with slight modifications in the design of the stock to better adapt it to sporting purposes, which was made under the personal direction of Colonel Phipps for President Roosevelt and used by him on his last hunting trip to the west, has been returned to the Springfield armory. The president expressed himself as well pleased with this arm as a hunting weapon. This rifle, manufactured with a few improvements will be issued to the regular service in the near future. About 40,000 will be required for this issue, and as soon as a supply sufficient for a reserve is completed, the national guard may expect an exchange and will be fully equipped with this new arm in place of the Krag now in use.

Good coffee, a bit of sausage and a plate of Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat cakes makes a perfect breakfast.

Real Estate Transfers.
A. R. Bell and wife to Horace D. Ball and Eliza J. Martin, \$1,000. Lot 13 Ball's add, Beloit. Vol. 163dd.
Mary Bray to Fred R. Jones, \$2,000. Lot 109 Millmore's add, Janesville, Vol. 163dd.
Louis Rumbenheimer and wife and Patrick H. Craham to Cullen W. Gohl, \$1,700. Lot 63 Lincoln Ave. Park add, Beloit. Vol. 163dd.

Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat flour is best of all. Don't forget to ask your grocer for it.

Buy it in Janesville.

TWILIGHT CLUB'S NIGHT OF LEVITY

YARNS OF VARIOUS VINTAGES SPRUNG LAST EVENING.

CHARLES REYNOLDS' SKETCH

Composed of Series of Impersonations of Local Celebrities, Made to Great Hit—Geo. McKee's Magic.

After a delicious supper, served in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last evening, 125 members of the Twilight Club and visiting guests enjoyed a session with anecdotes of various vintages, songs, and stunts. Prior to this, however, a few matters of business were disposed of. George Kimball was named as leader at the next meeting when the question: "How can the public morals of Janesville be best improved?" will be discussed. An invitation to the club from W. H. Sarant Post No. 26 of the G. A. R. to meet with them from 7:30 to 10:30 at East Side Odd Fellows' hall on the night of the third Tuesday in January was accepted with pleasure and M. G. Jeffris was chosen as spokesman for the club on that occasion.

Some Sentiments Justified

Rev. R. M. Vaughan presided as leader at the feast of wit and humor. He likened the program in prospect to a picnic dinner—one never knew what he was going to have until the baskets were opened. The pleasure of the evening depended entirely upon the number and character of the responses. The sentiment following the caption, "Stories," on the printed program—"A very ancient and fish-like smell"—he justified by ascribing the same to the very respectable Latin writer who wielded the stylus some time before the beginning of the Christian era or thereabouts. It had no pretensions to the dignity or originality of the stories that were to be told. But if the stories should prove to be old, it could at least be said that some things, such as violence, improve with age. One of the club-members present at this session had told he speaker that, being compelled recently to wait his turn in the ante-room of a distinguished lawyer of Janesville, he had heard the same story repeated no less than four times. He hoped that the anecdotes would be short and pithy and that the auditors would not be placed in the position of the church-member who fell asleep to escape listening to a rather dull and uninteresting sermon, but who, awakened as he hoped at the conclusion of the discourse, discovered that the preacher was still at it and inquired anxiously of a neighbor in the next pew: "Is he talking YET or AGAIN?" All programs of this character ought to begin with music. He had expected a quartet, but it had not materialized. If any guest present was afflicted with postprandial pains to which he desired to give vocal relief, here was his opportunity.

Tales of the Cloth

The expected pause did not ensue. Supt. H. C. Buell of the Janesville public schools arose promptly and with the brief statement: "This is my cue, gentlemen," mounted the stage and seating himself at the piano, sang a selection which was roundly cheered and followed by an encore. Then Rev. R. C. Denison, with the parenthetical statement that he knew how sensitive Brother Vaughan always felt over pauses in prayer meeting and desired that he be relieved of any such embarrassments—though with a glance at some fifty or more lighted cigars—told a little of an experience on a Chicago-bound train. He was riding with a friend and when the conductor came by he presented, as was his wont, his clergyman's certificate. Presently the friend left and the conductor, came in and sitting down beside the speaker in a familiar sort of way, inquired: "Where'd you get it?" He repeated assurances that the speaker did not understand what he was talking about the conductor finally exclaimed impatiently: "Aw come off—where'd you get that clergyman's certificate? Wasn't it only two or three nights ago that I saw you in such and such a place in Chicago?" "And what was that place?" A. M. Valentine rose to inquire. "Perhaps you know better than I do," retorted the speaker with a smile.

Leader Vaughan said that he had on a certain occasion called on one of the members of his church at an insane asylum—very few were there, he quickly added. When he was introduced as the pastor of the Baptist church the lady said: "You don't look like a minister—are you a Congregationalist?"

Rev. Boister told of a peculiar passenger who might be taken for either a man or woman, encountered on an ocean liner and of the introduction given by an Irish lawyer, who was presiding at the inevitable concert on shipboard. The latter told an anecdote of an Irishman who when his daughter broke the news to him that twins had arrived in his household inquired in great excitement and perturbation: "Am I a father or am I a mother?"

Leader Vaughan beamed on the recent speaker and asked if this could have been one of the three sets of twins who were named by their parents as follows: Kate and Duplicate; Pete and Repeat; Max and Climax.

Impersonation by Charles Reynolds

Rev. Vaughan read the following telegram: "Don't forget to call on Bob Dostwick for his piano sketch, 'Two Little Magpies.'" Mr. Dostwick declined to respond and Messrs. Matheson and Blanton, appointed as a committee to escort him to the stage, labored in vain.

Horace McElroy told a series of amusing yarns, which he claimed he had related to distinguished personages such as Noah, Methuselah, and Mark Twain, but he was later accused of cutting at least one of them from the Ladies Home Journal. One of them was concerned with two shipwrecked sailors who were hanging onto a plank in mid-ocean. Said Tom:

"We're in a bad box, Bill—I wish you'd say prayer."

"I don't know no prayer, Tom."

"Well, we've got to do something—so you take up a collection."

Rev. Laughlin related a tale of two repentant sinners who boasted of the high speed they had attained aboard the gospel ship and of the aged sister who overruled that she was traveling for the same eternal harbor—but on foot and finding the journey a hard one—and as a rejoinder to the boastful ones:

"If you fellows don't stop going so fast you'll bust your bilers."

Leader Vaughan said that he supposed that everyone had certain marks of identification. Not by the way of evidence, but just to permit some of his hearers to see themselves as others see them, he would call for a series of impersonations by Mr. Charles Reynolds.

This sketch, because of its unique and original character and the fidelity of the delineations which made it possible for spectators to recognize immediately and without any names being mentioned, the originals, proved one of the biggest hits of the evening. Among the persons whose "marks of identification" in bearing or speech were reproduced were Former Supt. of Schools D. D. Mayne, the founder of the Twilight Club; W. A. Jackson, former district attorney; J. C. Kline, secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; Hon. Ogden H. Pethers, F. M. Marshall, and Fred Sheldon. Mr. Reynolds responded to a storm of applause with a series of imitations of single calls.

Original Poem by T. O. Howe

J. S. Pfeiffer related an anecdote of a Methodist minister on a shipboard whose approach during a terrible storm was calmed by the captain's assurance that there was no danger of going to the bottom as long as the sinners were swearing and of his subsequent frequent trips down into the hold and the marvelous comfort and satisfaction he enjoyed and the devout thanks he offered from time to time that "they were still swearing." Rev. Denison suggested that it was a Baptist minister—no other world so cheerfully venture down below the water-line at such a time.

Dr. Buckmaster, Dr. Leonis, Judge Pfeiffer, and Frank P. Starr gave the clergy a rest by telling a series of laughable stories on the medical profession. F. A. Taylor, after assuring his hearers that all coal dealers were devotees of the Muses, read a poem appropriate to the occasion, entitled "The Boys" and written by Oliver Wendell Holmes. C. D. Chitt after declaring his love and devotion for everyone of them, proceeded to tell another story on the ministers. Francis Grant had an excellent yarn on the "automobile doctor and the horse doctor" and Rev. Tippet's "warmer climate" and "blank you, no!" yarns provoked more bursts of laughter. The same was true of H. J. Cunningham's "Just As Expected" anecdote and Harvey Clark's tale of the stammering station master and the woman whose little boy wanted "to see him work his face."

T. O. Howe read a very pleasing tribute in verse to Prof. Mayne, the organizer of the Twilight Club and the material out of which he created it. The poem was written in the metre of Longfellow's "Hiawatha" and some of the stanzas of a semi-humorous nature, dealt with the terrifying smoke clouds at the meetings which fill the hair and garments with "something not alluring"; with mining and "the sucker-holes, my child, dear," which give up "sometimes but not often."

Geo. McKee's Necromancy

The meeting's closed with a half hour's entertainment by that premier magician, George McKee, who did things with cards and coins which made the spectators exclaim: "The district manager of the Wisconsin Telephone Co. was a victim of one clever trick. Holding one end of a rope thrown out into the group of men in front of the stage, he drew a card from the pack, carefully concealing its face, and was then permitted to ask any man holding the rope telephone line what the card was. As the magician in the back-ground immediately hung up a mammoth face-simile of the card, the first man called upon answered readily and the gentleman was greatly mystified until the game in which all the audience had a part was explained to him. The half dollar made to disappear in a ball of yarn; the escape from the handkerchief bound tightly about the wrists, and the slate which washed clean in front of the audience, came to have reproduced on its surface a poem on a certain page in a book whose number was determined by the addition of the denominations of three cards drawn from a pack, kept the onlookers on tiptoe.

..LINK AND PIN..

New for the Railroad Men.

Northwestern Road.
Michael McDermott of the round-house force received a severe cut on the forehead while at work Sunday and by less than an inch escaped an injury which might have proven fatal. He was using a heavy wrench above his head when the bolt broke. The tool slipped with force to his head and inflicted a deep gash an inch and a half long on the left side of the forehead. The wound bled freely and it was necessary to have a physician dress it. Dr. Woods, who was visited, said that had the wrench struck a little further to the side of the head, on the temple, the result would probably have been death.

Engineer J. W. Coon has returned to work, taking the night switch-engine, number 737.

The new snow plow was taken out of the house today and put on the rails. The weight was found to be 92,000 pounds.

Engineer E. A. Shoenberg is on switch-engine number 124 nights.

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IMPROVED POSTAL MONEY ORDER FORM

New Style Blanks, Which Have Valuable Features, Will Shortly Be Used Here.

Beginning in the near future a new form of United States postal money order, improved over the old form in several particulars and issued for the first time on November 15, will be used in the local office. There are three distinctive features in the new form. There is a coupon with marginal check, similar to the stubs of express orders. This is to be retained by the issuing postmaster and so detached from the order with a metal cutter that the marginal figure or figures left on the order shall be the same amount or the amount next higher than that named in the body of the order. Then the name of the remitter will not only be on the "advice" of the issuing postmaster to the paying postmaster, but also inserted in the order. This is an important feature not only in assisting the paying postmaster but also saving the sender writing an accompanying note to explain from whom the order comes. The other feature is the insertion of the address of the payee in the order. Each office is required to use all of their old style orders before they begin issuing the new. The local office had a stock of the old order on hand at the time the department changed, but this will soon be exhausted and the issue of the new forms commenced here. An order for a supply is now at Washington. Among the offices now using the new style is that of Beloit.

THE GREATNESS OF MATTHEW CARPENTER

Chief Justice Cassoday Entertains Literary Club at Madison with His Paper.

Madison, Dec. 12.—The Madison Literary club held its December meeting last evening at the home of Chief Justice J. B. Cassoday, 135 East Gilman street, the host himself reading an exhaustive and discriminating paper on the legal career of the late Matthew Hale Carpenter. Judge Cassoday knew Senator Carpenter intimately for 24 years, both having been early members of the Rock county bar, and thus spoke of him engagingly from the standpoint of personal knowledge. His treatment of the subject had to do especially with Carpenter as a lawyer, and Judge declaring that he was not endowed with the finesse essential to the successful politician. What perhaps many persons have forgotten is that Carpenter passed two years in the West Point military academy and that for sixteen months while he was yet a struggling barrister he spent in an exiles' infirmary at New York, being long threatened with blindness. Judge Cassoday spoke of Carpenter's profound legal attainments and cited opinions from many of the greatest lawyers of the nation to the effect that Carpenter had no superior at the American bar.

F. M. Lewis, a contemporary, talked informally of Carpenter's rounded character as a lawyer and of the fact that the era in which he reached the zenith of his fame marked the end of the school of great jurists of his class, the corporations and specializing being responsible for the peculiar change since.

To Carpenter's melodious and far-reaching voice, of his fascinating eloquence and his charming presence reference was also made; and F. J. Lamb spoke briefly of the same remarkable qualities, alluding also to the sweetness of temper of the man, as shown especially after his sore defeat for reelection as senator, when he addressed the legislature with not a suggestion of resentment in the sentiments uttered.

Judge E. W. Keyes enlivened the discussion with personal reminiscences, telling how, after Carpenter's last election as senator he (Keyes) having long been the leader during the halcyon days of the republican caucus, and finally throwing his strength to Carpenter thus procuring his success. Carpenter had gratefully exclaimed: "Keyes, I owe it all to you and God."

Judge Keyes confessed humorously that Carpenter really was a tractable creature—that he never was able to elevate him to the plane of his own lofty ideals; at which admission the speaker himself smiled grimly as a ripple of laughter ran round the room. But said the judge, on another occasion Carpenter remarked:

"Keyes, do you know what they're saying of me?"

"No, what?"

"Why, that I'm led by you."

"Well, what of it?"

"Just this: I told them it was so and that you were a great leader."

Mrs. Carpenter, the widow, whose father was Governor Dillingham of Vermont, the best friend Carpenter had in his youth, and the son, Judge Paul D. Carpenter of Milwaukee, were in the interested gathering and four or five old friends to extend warm greetings.

Notice of Dissolution
The co-partnership heretofore existing between Ben Plowright and C. W. Butler under the firm name of Plowright & Butler, conducting the Troy Steam Laundry, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Plowright retiring. Mr. Butler will continue the business, assuming all responsibilities and collecting all accounts. Signed
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— FORTY YEARS AGO —

Janesville Daily Gazette, Wednesday city. In view of the danger to the business portions of the town, which the presence of wooden structures occasions, it is high time their erection is prohibited in certain localities. The buildings burned on Main street on Tuesday evening were all of wood and of an inferior class, but their conflagration had nearly occasioned the destruction of some of the best blocks in town. We are glad to see the council moving in this matter. It is a step in the right direction.

Cold.—The people who may have entertained a fear that we are not to have any winter weather, will have their apprehensions quieted, we think, with the thermometer twelve degrees below zero, as it was this morning. It was a stinging cold throughout last night, freezing up everything that was exposed to the atmosphere.

Fire Alarms.—There were two alarms of fire yesterday afternoon, occasioned by the burning out of chimneys. The sensibilities of the community have been so sharpened by the experiences of the recent fire as to make them particularly nervous upon this subject. Too much care, however, cannot be taken with heating apparatus, during this cold weather, as there is a liability to crowd fires too much.

A Good Thing to Do.—By the proceedings of the Common Council, elsewhere published, it will be observed that an order has been passed appointing a committee to draft an ordinance establishing fire limits for

Dances of the People at a Fire.—Some people seem to strangely misapprehend their duties when the alarm bell calls them to a fire. For instead of taking hold and doing what they can to subdue the devouring element, they stand around with hands in their pockets, and leave the willing ones to man the brakes and carry out the goods. It is no more the duty of men whose names are enrolled on the books of the Engine company to "stake her up" than it is the obligation of other citizens who have not performed the labor of helping drag the machine to the fire, nor quite so much indeed. Don't stand around at a fire with your hands in your trousers, damping the firemen because they are not doing more, but take hold yourself and seek by untiring efforts to help them until the fire is out. You'll know then what you're talking about when you find fault.

..COMING ATTRACTIONS..

"Human Hearts." With all the hue and cry about the immortality of the stage, certain plays of the type of "The Old Homestead," "Shore Acres," "Human Hearts," etc., continue to grow in popularity. Instead of receiving adverse criticism from the public, the management of "Human Hearts" continually receives letters from leading playmen throughout the country, praising it for its heart interest and the beautiful moral story it tells, making an evening well spent for all who see it. The old adage that "a good man should marry none but a good woman," was never more truly illustrated in fiction than in "Human Hearts." No dramatic author has ever given to the stage a more intelligent character than Tom Logan, a big, wholesome son of the soil, one of "nature's own noblemen" who has fallen into the snare of a city adventuress and is only saved from ruin and destruction through the prayers of a loving mother, a little child, and the love of a pure, innocent girl, the sweetheart of his boyhood days. "Human Hearts" will be the attraction at the Myers Grand Saturday evening.



December 13, 1653—Two hundred and fifty-two years ago today Cromwell dissolved the "Barbones Parliament." Find Praise-God Barbon.

BRIEF NEWS FROM OLD ROCK.

GIBB'S LAKE. Gibb's Lake, Dec. 11.—Mrs. Clara Hogue and son Charles have gone to Madison where he expects to take the agricultural course in the University of Wisconsin.

Mrs. Anna Fessenden, who has been ill, is convalescing. Miss Irene Ludden was a Janesville visitor Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Desmond is staying with Mrs. Anna Fessenden, who has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler were callers at Wm. Mosher's Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Mosher spent Wednesday at Austin Fessenden's.

Miss Blanche Wheeler was a visitor at Frank Handley's.

Mrs. Clara Hyde of Magnolia, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Charles Bliven, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Wheeler was a caller at Chas. Jones' Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed. Fox and children spent Friday with her parents.

Mr. Charles Manly, who has been working at Wm. Mosher's, has gone to his home in Center.

Mrs. Wm. Mosher and Charles Jones were callers at M. Ludden's Friday.

Mrs. Charles Bliven and sister Mrs. Clara Hyde were Fulton visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Ludden and daughter of Janesville were Sunday visitors at the home of his brother Mike Ludden.

Tom Huggitt was a Janesville visitor Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Mosher delivered hogs to Evansville parties last Tuesday.

FOOTBALL

Footville, Dec. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Snyder announce the marriage of their daughter Eva to Wilbur A. Andrews. The wedding will take place in January.

Rev. and Mrs. Iva are the possessors of a fine new piano recently purchased in Milwaukee.

Earl Richards, who broke his leg a short time ago by getting kicked by a cow, is resting comfortably and gaining as rapidly as could be expected.

The chicken pie social at Henry

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Labor Notes

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, in secret session in Cleveland, O., recently considered plans for reducing the hours of labor for members of their order. The sentiment prevails that the hours of engine drivers are, at times, unreasonably long, and that there should be such an adjustment of time limitations as would relieve the engine drivers of long strains at their posts of duty.

Officers of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers have extended the national strike against the American Bridge company, to contracts and sub-contracts in Cincinnati, Cleveland, and Louisville. The strike now involves 8,000 men and 100,000 building workmen throughout the United States are idle as a result of it.

A new organization with a membership of 40,000, has been formed in Chicago under the name of the Transportation and Shippers' Alliance.

French artisanal workers are on a big strike.

The American Federation of Labor has begun an active campaign in labor circles against the importation of Chinese coolies to labor upon the Panama canal.

At the beginning of the year 1905 twenty-four states had passed laws for industrial arbitration or conciliation, and one other state by its constitution directed such legislation.

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS.

Genlmen—Geo. E. Berner, Gus A. Banchle, Harry H. Bam (2), William Copeland, Chester J. Christison, W. A. Clark, Linus Felt, Theo. Gross, V. Hans, C. A. Hardy, Frank Heitz, Charles Hollingworth, Chas. E. Hale, C. O. Hagstrom (2), Dorsey Jackson, D. F. Larson, William A. Mosher, William Means, E. R. Merrill, Geo. Jackson, L. E. Norman, William Over, Peter Peterson, H. Roger, W. S. Reese, H. P. Rea, Arthur Richards, H. Rask, Norman B. Stevens, Thos. Sager, H. A. Sparrow, Robert Vogel, man, Otto Weekwerth.

Ladies—Mrs. John Arnold, Mrs. Anna H. Carey, Miss Maggie Frankson, Mrs. C. Porman, Miss Pearl Fliton, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Annie Smith, Miss Hazel Streeter, Miss Gussie Selkenko.

Firms—Campbell and Wolf.

December 13th, 1905.

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ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 11.—Butter firm; 24c; no sales, no offerings; output, 567,200.

Life Term for Murder.

Orange City, Iowa, Dec. 12.—Mathew Ballies, convicted of beating his wife to death, was sentenced to the state prison for life.

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Near Seal Coats...

Have the very best of near seal coats, 24 inch, 26 inch, 28 inch and 30 inch lengths. Prices, \$35 to \$55. Electric seal coats, 24 inch, plain or with nutra beaver cuffs and reverses, \$25. Fur lined coats, special 45 inch shawl collar and lining of blended squirrel, \$22.50. Holiday specials on all ladies' cloth coats; plenty of new black ones in 50 inch lengths at \$15; others 7.50, 10, 12½ to \$25.

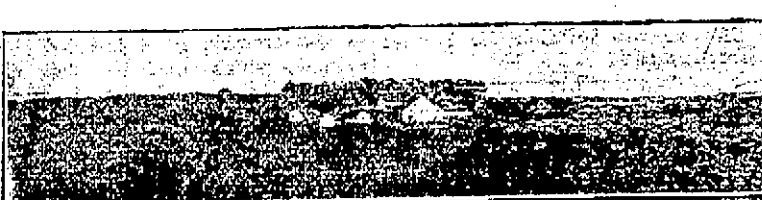
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This farm is located 8 miles from a good town on the Frisco R.R., between St. Louis and Springfield, Mo., and there is a store and postoffice about one mile from the farm. This property is owned by a man of 84 years of age, who wants to sell and move to town—the reason for selling. The farm consists of 600 acres; 400 in cultivation, 200 in pasture and timber. Two small spring creeks cross the land, making fine water for stock. The land is some rolling, but not hilly. The buildings are: one 6-room house with cellar and summer kitchen of stone 18x20; 4 tenant houses, 1 barn 60x70 for horses and mules, 1 new barn 11x40 with cement floors, stalls for 64 head of stock; stone granary and hen house 16x25; stone wood house 18x20; 1 pair of 4-ton scales. Personal property: 1 pair of mules worth \$400, 2 pair of horses worth \$500, 130 head of cattle—84 of these are fine milk cows—balance young stock of all kinds; 1 manure spreader, 2 cultivators—new, 2 wagons, 1 survey, 1 disk harrow, 1 smoothing harrow, 1 6-horse power gasoline engine, 1 milk separator—capacity 850 lbs. per hour; 1 80-gallon churn with shafting, 2 mowers, 1 rake, 1 4-foot grindstone, 1 blacksmith forge and anvil, 1 Duplex corn and cob mill for feed grinding. All of the above personal property goes with farm at \$40 per acre, if sold soon, or you can buy the farm without stock and tools, at a price less the value of stock and tools.

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"The absent one has little chance of being the heir." But it's a better chance than has the "absent advertiser" for securing his share of public patronage.

A Chicago man 80 years of age has taken out a marriage license. Youth was ever rash.

Some practical joker in Caracas has started the rumor that Castro is thinking of resigning.

Of course, if Mr. McCall cannot take a hint there are other ways of accomplishing the desired result.

Eggs may be plentiful, but Secretary Wilson maintains a sinister silence regarding the outlook for ham.

Now the ship-subsidy advocates are favoring "subventions" again. "Subvention" sounds better than "subsidy."

History as taught on the Midway will show that the heroes of 1905 were Togo, Oyama and A. Alonzo Stagg.

If Wisconsin will promise to behave during his absence, Governor La Follette may even yet decide to go to the senate.

Three Korean statesmen committed suicide, having discovered that they were statesmen out of a job after Japan moved in.

Clark of Michigan should not be so despondent. There are some things in life that are worth while besides football games.

President Roosevelt will never believe that a square deal is unconstitutional until the court of last resort has so declared.

A falling out between George W. Perkins and J. Pierpont Morgan might not be a bad thing for the rest of the country perhaps.

From the way Premier Balfour daltied with his resignation he must have had a hope that some one would beg him not to send it in.

Pretty soon the fact that a man stays in St. Petersburg will be regarded as evidence that he lacks the price of a ticket to take him out.

While the rate regulators may be superior in grinding mass plays, they should look out for trick plays on the part of the wily senate team.

China thinks the reasonableness of its views on certain questions will be clearer to the powers when it has an army of 800,000 men fully established.

As soon as it learned from the president's 20,000-word message what he wanted congress to do, the senate proceeded to do something entirely different.

Queen Alexandra has invited Alfred Austin to contribute to her "Christmas book," feeling, doubtless, that in the holiday season charity should be shown to all.

TRANSPORTATION AND MONEY.

There is a most intimate relation between money and transportation. Both are parts of the mechanism for the marketing of commodities, for the exchange of merchandise and for the bringing together of producers and consumers. How intimate this relation is, is strikingly shown at this time, when a shortage of rolling stock causes a congestion of traffic upon the railroads amounting almost to a temporary blockade. The demands upon the railroads for transportation facilities exceed the supply. The result is that grain intended for the market is kept back in the store houses and elevators, and the iron intended for the mills and the finished material needed in the buildings are waiting their turn for railroad transportation. This delay in transportation results in a similar delay in payments. If the goods cannot be delivered they are not paid for and the merchant and broker and manufacturer are compelled to wait for their money and fall back upon their banks to carry them during the period of the delay. These conditions result in a similar blockade of the credit or money market, and it is responsible in part for the present

high level of loan rates in different parts of the country.

M. WITTE AND THE PRESS.

M. Witte, the Russian statesman, made a profound impression upon the American people when he was in this country negotiating the treaty at Portsmouth.

He is the only man in Russia who has risen to the height of the situation that has developed in that country. He has displayed a wonderful capacity. It has been his privilege to do what no other statesman in many generations has been able to accomplish—namely, to obtain from an absolute monarch a grant of liberty and constitutional government for the people.

Nevertheless it is too early as yet to say definitely whether M. Witte is fully equal to the enormous task that confronts him. It requires not merely cleverness, diplomacy and courage to lead a great people up from abject submission to autocratic power to the highlands of constitutional freedom. It requires one thing more. It requires moral elevation, the same qualities that inspired Washington and Lincoln, and made one the founder and the other the saviour of a nation. M. Witte may possess this moral elevation. It is the hope of the world that he does.

One of M. Witte's remarkable achievements in the United States was the striking ability with which he dealt with the newspaper press. It is not too much to say that he forced the newspaper correspondents gathered at Portsmouth into unconditional surrender to his personality. His ability to deal skillfully and intelligently with the newspaper press was responsible in no small part for the remarkable change of public sentiment in this country toward Russia.

It is notable that one of the first things which M. Witte has accomplished on his return home is to secure from the Czar a grant of liberty of the press. For centuries the Russian journalists and writers have been subject to rigid censorship. There was no freedom of expression in any large sense. The only Russian who has ever been able to speak his mind with entire freedom and yet be free from molestation of the Russian police is Tolstoy, who grew so big that even the Czar was afraid to suppress him. During the Russian war, however, let it be said to the credit of the Russian government, there was a notable change in policy in regard to the press. The censorship upon foreign dispatches was removed, and it may be said that owing to this liberty much of the best news regarding the war with Japan came by way of Russia. More liberty was granted to the newspaper correspondents by the Russians than by the Japanese. But still this did not give liberty of opinion to the Russian press itself. Now, however, there is a promise of better things. If the Russian newspapers are granted full freedom to print news and give expression to their editorial opinions, the first step to the creation of a healthy public opinion, which must be the main reliance of constitutional government, will have been taken.

EARLY RISING UNHEALTHFUL.

Ever and anon medical science calls attention to the fact that we are killing ourselves through silly indulgence in rules of health that were formulated when medical science was not what it is today, says the Chicago Tribune. The latest announcement that is fitted to shake faith in the old health recipes is the discovery of the fallacy of the hitherto much respected "early to bed and early to rise" adage. "Almost as many people have been killed by following this maxim as by overeating," says a London specialist. "Instead of making a man healthy, wealthy, and wise, early rising lowers his vitality and results in brain fog and early decay." We must shun it. We must heed the call of the bed, in the early morning, rather than that of the alarm clock, if we are to live out our one hundred years, which is the new limit, that science sets on a man's period of usefulness on earth. And this after the world has been struggling with early rising since the age of copy books began!

Of course, if science imposes the solemn duty of late sleeping in the morning, there is nothing for man to do but to shoulder it and make the best of it. Man has ever seriously recognized his natural duties. He has adapted himself well to meet the infinite requirements of his environment. He has arisen thus far in his existence because the adage makers have told him that it was well to do so. Now, when it is made clear to him that, by trying to be out of bed soon enough to get the worms that fall to the lot of the early birds he has gone directly against the dictates of nature, there is little doubt that he will strive his best to reform, and will not leave his bed of mornings until he is positive that he has slept long enough to have laid up a good store of brain fog and early decay preventive. That is a new kind of health rule. It is one that man can follow with perfect comfort and even joy. Science has lifted from man—and boy—the shackles of a decidedly inconvenient maxim. Science has discovered that man may sleep as long as he pleases in the morning. Great is the name of Science!

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

His Attitude on Rates. The President's plea for greater administrative power over railway rates is in one way a plea for power to stop rebating. He wishes "legislation to secure to the agents of the government such supervision and regulation of rates as shall summarily and effectively prevent the imposition of unjust or unreasonable rates." How-

ever, it is plain that rates which are undiscriminating are seldom unjust. And rates truly "unreasonable" bring their own punishment by killing the traffic without which there can be no profits. Discernment of this fact is what makes so many thinking men object to the President's plan of stopping railway abuses by giving the interstate commission plenary power over railway rates. Such a plan would have manifest inconveniences and would open the door to dangers which it is unnecessary to incur in order to stop the abuses complained of.

Suppose a commission should have power to compel a railway to accept rates which experience had proved to be unfairly low? The railway would sustain an irreparable loss. And through a commission having such power it would be possible for a President who wanted the government to own the railways to bankrupt every railway and compel the transfer of it to the government.

That is why so many thinking men recoil from the plan proposed, and point out that the short way to stop rebating is to punish rebaters. We do not try to stop murder by fixing the prices at which pistols and poisons shall be sold.

Canal and San Domingo.

Rockford Register-Gazette: The duty which has fallen to this government in the emergency of saving our neighbor, Santo Domingo, from territorial dismemberment by foreign powers has been solved provisionally under the arrangement now in force for the honest collection of the revenues of the island. The plan has overcome the emergency for the time. It is for the senate to give the action permanent form. The senate deliberately neglected that duty last session. What will the senate do now? The country demands its answer. The President gives a summary of the progress made on the Panama canal, and calls the attention of the nation to the fact that the preliminaries are being successfully mastered. The choice of the type of canal remains, but the work cannot be suffered to come to a stop for lack of prompt action by congress in furnishing the needed appropriations, as the sum granted three years ago has been applied to what is already done. The success of the entire work is in sight in the successful disposition of its beginning.

Never Bitter Nor Narrow.

Marquette Eagle-Star: Few messages of past presidents will be so generally read as the one by President Roosevelt to congress today and which is printed in another column of this issue. The document, written in the president's well known clear manner and is free from rhetorical flourishes and phrasings. There is no posing for effect in President Roosevelt and his writings are straight to the point, argumentative, but never bitter nor narrow.

No Changes in Purpose.

Chicago Record-Herald: If we were asked to give a general idea of the president's message in the fewest possible words we should say that the writer "stands pat." This would cover the passages on the absorbing topic of railroad rates pretty thoroughly. Such changes as are made from the message of last year indicate no change whatever in spirit and purpose. The administration is still leading in the campaign for effective control by the national government to enforce fair rates and to prevent the rebate abuses.

One of Ablest of Documents. Superior Telegram: The president's message is one of the ablest official documents ever presented to congress and to American people. It is absolutely convincing in every part and if there is going to be an anti-administration crowd in the senate or elsewhere its members will occupy a very awkward position. Their reward will be political extinction. There is no reason for doubt that the people will view the issues just as the president presents them in the message.

Mrs. A. D. Sanborn and Mrs. Lawrence Sanborn have returned from Dakota.

Buy it in Janesville.

Demolish Old Iron Bridge.

The second iron bridge ever constructed, now in course of demolition, is to make way for an improved structure at Buildwas, Shropshire. The first attempt at an iron bridge was made at Lyons in 1757, and one of the arches put together, when the project was abandoned as being impracticable. Thus it was left to Salopian iron masters to show the world that bridges could be built of metal in lieu of stone or wood.—London Sphere.

Read the Want Ads.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

Alabaster clear skin, soft, supple white hands secured by using Saffin Skin Cream and Complexion Powder. 25c.

LOST, in city—A medium size buffalo robe lined with mooseola and plush. Return to Nelson Bros' Livery. Reward.

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

CLOAKS

We are making extra price inducements on every garment in our stock. WHY NOT buy a Cloak for an Xmas gift for your wife or offspring.

FURS

There is so much chance for deceit in the manufacture of Furs that it stands one well in hand to look a "leedle out." We buy reliable furs and make good any reasonable claim on account of furs not wearing as they should. Furs make excellent gifts.

LEATHER GOODS

Largest assortment in Janesville of Bags and Purses, bought especially for Holiday business. Any

child thinks a purse is about the nicest thing, and we show so many from 5c to 25c. 50c and 98c for Bags that we consider extra good for 50c and 98c. Bags in all shapes and sizes. Purses to satisfy every demand.

Combs, Brooches, Stick Pins, Dog Collars, Novelties, Needle Books

A world of small things that can be seen at the Notion Counter, displayed so that

the selection is an easy matter. At this season we show many articles in the "small goods" line that we do not carry a stock of the year through.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Do you know of a more complete stock in this city? If in doubt about it, just make a few comparisons.

Every price, every quality can be found at The Big Store.

Children's Boxes—25c for a box of 3, white, hemstitched, all linen, embroidered initial. 25c for fine cotton, colored border initial. 15c for fine cotton, colored border.

50c for 6, fine, all linen, hemstitched, hand embroidered initial, unlaundered. Handkerchief Centers at 10, 12½, 20, 25, 35, 50c.

Embroidered Handkerchiefs, beautiful creations at 12½, 25, 29, 35, 50, 75, 85c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, \$2.00.

Lace Trimmed with fancy corners, at 50, 65, 85c, \$1.25, 1.50, \$2.00.

Duchess Lace at \$2.50, 3.00, 4.00, \$5.00.

58c for Japanese white silk embroidered and lace trimmed, values 75, 85c, \$1.98c for Japs, values \$1.25 and \$1.50.

19c for children's silk, were 25c.

25c for colored silk, hemstitched, worth 40c.

Plain Linen, the whole range of prices from 5c to 50c; women's, men's children's.

Special prices on Handkerchiefs by the dozen.

F. C. COOK & CO.

Xmas Buyers Mecca

If you want to make a lasting Christmas present, and one which will be always remembered with delight and pleasure, buy jewelry gifts. Our stock is so large and varied that we can please the most fastidious and exacting buyer. It will be a pleasure for us to show you our goods and help you select your present.



Ladies' Watches

The small chatelaine watches in either gold or silver, very appropriate and fashionable, ranging in price from \$15 down to \$4.

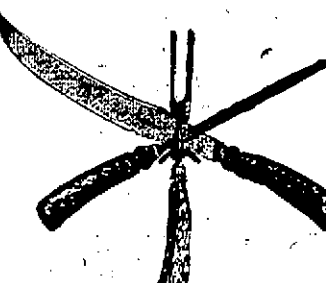


Diamonds

Rare specimens the most appropriate and everlasting gifts.

Gold Crosses

New and popular, plain, solid or inlaid with diamonds, very handsome.



Carving Sets

Carving Sets, beautiful stag or solid silver handles, 2- and 3-piece sets; 2-piece sets, \$4 and \$4.50; 3-piece sets, solid sterling silver, rich patterns, \$6.

It will be a pleasure to you just to see our great assortment of rings. Nothing like them ever shown in the city before. They come in the greatest variety and styles imaginable, set with all the precious gems, rubies, emeralds, opals, sapphires, diamonds, etc.

Mantel Clocks

Our line of mantel clocks is the most complete in the city. And you can get anything you want from \$5.00 up.

Umbrellas

Handsome natural wood and silver or gold mounted handles. Umbrellas with steel paragon frames—all silk. An immense line for selection, secured expressly for Christmas trade. \$2.50 up to \$15.00.

Cut Glass

The gift that never requires a second thought in purchase. A present that makes any heart glad. Dazzling, rich, beautiful. A most complete showing here.

F. C. COOK & CO

USEFUL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR MEN

Smoking Jackets... \$3.95 to \$7.50	Handkerchiefs 5c to 50c	Gloves 1.00 to 2.50
Fancy Vests 1.50 to 4.00	Full Dress Protec-tors 75c to 2.50	Fancy Hose 25c to 1.00
Umbrellas 1.00 to 5.00	Neck Ties 25c to 1.50	Fancy Shirts 50c to 1.50
Reefers 1.00 to 3.00	Hats 1.00 to 3.00	Fancy Embroidered Slippers 48c to 1.00
Mufflers 75c to 2.50	Silk Suspenders... 50c to 1.50	Leather Slippers... 48c to 2.50
Silk Handkerchiefs. 25c to 2.00		

GIFTS FOR WOMEN, MISSES AND BOYS.

Felt Fur Trimmed Nullifiers \$1.00 to \$2.50	Children's Felt Slippers; sizes 9 to 2 50c
Felt Slippers 50c to 1.50	Boys' Leather Slippers, sizes 11 to 2 and 2½ to 5½ 50c to \$1.00
Misses' Fur Trimmed Felt Nullifiers. 75c	

AMOS. REHBERG & CO. TWO STORES. CLOTHING AND SHOES.

A SILK PETTICOAT

is an almost indispensable garment in a woman's wardrobe and is a favored gift. We have just received 300 sample petticoats and offer them at special prices for the holiday trade. Prices range from \$3 to \$15 with special values at \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5 and \$6.

HANDK' RCHIEFS

A large showing here at every price from 2½c to \$1.50; especially good values at 25c and 50c.

FURS

We are showing the representative line and for this week offer special figures on muffs, neck pieces, scarfs and children's sets—all prices from 75c up.

THE MILLINERY DEP'T

announces special cut prices all through the stock. Special: 25c, 35c and 40c fancy ribbons, 15c, \$6 ostrich plumes at \$3; \$3 plumes at \$1.50; \$2 plumes at \$1.

Appreciated would be any of the following Items

They are practical and useful. Umbrellas, black and colored, fancy border, \$1.39; hand bags, 50c, 85c and \$1; large gingham aprons with sleeves, 60c; white aprons, 25c, 35c and 50c; flannellette dressing gowns, 50c and 89c; elegant novelties at one-half price; cutting gowns, 39c, 69c and 89c; stock collars, 25c and 50c; silk-lined cashmere gloves, 50c; kid gloves, \$1; sample bed blankets at cost; men's night gowns at sample prices.

Anchie Reid & Co.
DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

Our Stock of XMAS CANDIES

Is Now Complete,

And its the best assorted in the city.
Chocolate Walnut Creams, and Cream Walnuts, 20c lb.
Love Candy, 20c.
Ting-a-Lings, a regular 50c candy at 25c lb.
French Nougat, 20c.
Fancy Mixed Candy, 15c lb., 2 for 25c.
Fresh Broken Taffy, 10c lb., 3 for 25c.
All kinds of fancy boxes.
Ice Cream, Ice Cream Soda and Sundae, and hot drinks served all the year.

JANESVILLE CANDY KITCHEN.
West Milwaukee Street.

YOUR DRUGGIST

should be a man of science and experience. The only druggist in charge of a Graduate Pharmacist is the

BADGER DRUG CO.

Xmas Candy

And Tree Decorations.
Tinsel and toys, candies and confections. At our two stores are all the fixings of an appropriate celebration of the Yuletide festivities.
Several tons of Fancy Box Goods and Sweets in bulk await the eager purchaser of delicious Dainties.
A forethought will recommend advance orders of this necessary adjunct to pleasurable presentations.

ALLIE RAZOOK'S
2 Stores—30 S. Main St. and on the Bridge.

YOUR PRESCRIPTION

is always right if put up at our store. There is a college education and 20 years' experience back of us.

BADGER DRUG CO.

Trust Baking Powders sell for 45 or 50 cents per pound and may be identified by this exorbitant price. They are a menace to public health, as food prepared from them contains large quantities of Rochelle salts, a dangerous cathartic drug.

Furniture and Undertaking.

BOTH PHONES. - - - ON THE BRIDGE.

BORT, BAILEY & COMPANY.

A CHRISTMAS FUR SALE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

NOW the facts in regard to this sale are these: The manufacturer with whom we have done the bulk of our fur business this season has kindly offered to come to our store on Friday, December 15th, with about **Eight Thousand Dollars** worth of popular priced Christmas Furs. This is what they write us:



"Bort, Bailey & Co., Janesville, Wis.:

Gentlemen--Appreciating the volume of business you have done with us this season, we would be glad to arrange a Christmas Fur Sale for you for Friday, Dec. 15th. We will send one of our best fur men with about \$8,000 worth of popular priced furs, including Jackets, Scarfs, Boas and Muffs, and it will give your customers an opportunity to make their selections from one of the largest collections of furs that was ever shown in your city. At this season of the year we are making closing prices on many lines, and many articles are fully 20 per cent lower than early in the season. Awaiting your prompt reply we are

Yours very truly,

K. F. & CO.

That letter explains the sale exactly as it is. We have no carrying risk on these furs. We are willing to sell at a close margin. * If you are thinking of Furs for Christmas and will

**Come to Us on Friday,
December 15th,**

WE WILL PLEASE YOU AND SAVE YOU MONEY

BORT, BAILEY & COMPANY.



GIVES PACKERS RIGHT TO CHALLENGE JURORS

Defendants Lose in Attempt to Secure Separate Hearings in Beef Trust Cases.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—In the skirmish preliminary to the battle between the indicted packers and the government, which began in Judge Humphrey's court Tuesday morning, honors came even. The government defeated, on the basis of a compromise, the attempt of the defendants to obtain separate trials for each, while the defense gained a point by procuring the dismissal of the case against Samuel A. McRoberts, financial agent of Armour & Co., one of the individual defendants. Such advantage as was gained by the government expedited the trial of the "beef trust" case by many days.

John S. Miller, general counsel for all the packers, demanded the dismissal of the charges against Mr. McRoberts on the grounds that he was entitled to immunity because he had testified before the grand jury. Judge Humphrey quickly decided that, notwithstanding that the defendant had entered a special plea, he should be discharged.

Then Attorney Miller raised the question of the manner of procedure on the special pleas raised by the rest of the defendants. He insisted that each should have a separate trial, inasmuch as each had filed a separate plea of immunity.

"Such a proceeding would greatly lengthen this trial," said the court. "Are there twenty-one pleas?"

Santo Domingo Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Senator Lodge moved in executive session of the senate to send back to the committee on foreign relations the Santo Domingo treaty. He declared that the committee should consider certain amendments that had been offered. Several senators said they saw no reason why the amendments could not be considered by the senate. Senator Morgan said that before any amendments were voted upon or the treaty itself was discussed it was desirable to have certain information as to what had been done during the recess of the senate. "If the provisions of the treaty have been carried out before it has been ratified," he declared, "it is desirable to know why such action had been taken and by what authority." There seemed a prospect of somewhat stormy debate when Senator Lodge withdrew his motion.

The trial of Fred H. Cutting of Chicago, formerly cashier of the defunct Oto bank of Oto, Iowa, was begun in the district court of Sioux City yesterday. He is charged with embezzling money belonging to the First National bank of Lyons, Iowa, an echo of the Oto bank failure.

Buy it in Janesville.

CHICAGO MARKETS

HAMMOND ELEVATOR CO.
From J. M. Gibson, Broker, 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.
Live Stock Market

CHICAGO, December 13, 1905
Open High Low Close

Wheat—	Dec.	Sept.	July.	May.	Jan.
Dec.	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Sept.	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
July.	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
May.	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Jan.	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2

CHICAGO COTTON MARKET
To day Contract Set To arrive

Wheat	Dec.	Sept.	July.	May.	Jan.
Dec.	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Sept.	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
July.	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
May.	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Jan.	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2

RECEIPTS TODAY

Chicago	Kansas City	Omaha
Chicago	Kansas City	Omaha
Chicago	Kansas City	Omaha

Closing

Light	Mixed	Heavy
Light	Mixed	Heavy
Light	Mixed	Heavy

Opening

Light	Mixed	Heavy
Light	Mixed	Heavy
Light	Mixed	Heavy

Cattle steady

Light	Mixed	Heavy
Light	Mixed	Heavy
Light	Mixed	Heavy

Sheep steady

Light	Mixed	Heavy
Light	Mixed	Heavy
Light	Mixed	Heavy

Cows 12500; Steers 215 @ 410

Light	Mixed	Heavy
Light	Mixed	Heavy
Light	Mixed	Heavy

Sheep steady Native 310 000; Western 310 475

Light	Mixed	Heavy
Light	Mixed	Heavy
Light	Mixed	Heavy

Lamb 550 715; Western 550 715

United States District Attorney

Baxter of Omaha has received instructions to designate the Nebraska state penitentiary as a federal prison in place of Sioux Falls, to which city the government has sent its prisoners since 1880. The change was made principally by reason of the superior location of the Lincoln institution.

YOUR HEALTH

depends upon the skill of your physician and the knowledge of your druggist. Our store is the only one in the city in charge of a Graduate Pharmacist.

BADGER DRUG CO.

THE GOLDEN EAGLE

ROUSING SALE OF Men's Swell 52 Inch Black Overcoats

We have taken our entire stock of Men's Fine Black Overcoats, that have sold earlier in the season at \$20 and \$22, and reduced them **\$15** NOW to



These Overcoats are the very best values we have ever offered and we can assure you a saving of \$5.00 on every Overcoat. We have too many on hand for this season of the year. If you intend to buy an Overcoat, don't let this great value giving pass by.

**The Best \$15 and \$18
Overcoats that we
have in the house
reduced now to...**

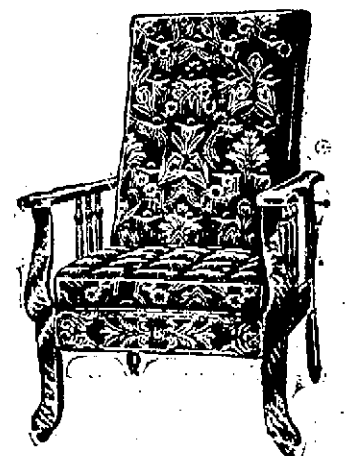
\$12.00

Cut in extremely long style, in black and fancy mixtures, single or double breasted style.

Come in and see the many suggestions we are offering for HOLIDAY GIFTS. Never was our stock so complete. Would advise you to make your selections now.

WM. MORRIS

POET, ARTIST, ARTISAN.



I INVENTED a mighty comfortable chair. One that will take the kinks out of a tired back quicker than anything we know of.

A chair that can be instantly adjusted to fit every individual of the family ought to be popular, and the

Morris Chair

is certainly that kind. Drop in and see our line. Sit in them and see for yourself what solid comfort at a low price in a Morris Chair really means. We have all grades—all prices—but each price is the lowest for the goods offered.

Chairs of all kinds--Rockers, Dining

and Kitchen, Prices from \$1.00 to \$5.00

PUTNAM'S

FURNITURE, CROCKERY, DOLLS, TOYS, ETC.
South Main Street.